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SUBJ: CIVAIR: EXPORT OF BOEING 747 FROM US BY SINGAPORE AIRLINES

1. SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (SIA) PLANS TO TAKE DELIVERY OF BOEING 747 IN SEATTLE LATE FEBRUARY, AND HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF PLANS TO SEEK USG PERMISSION FOR THIS AIRCRAFT TO CARRY COMMERCIAL LOAD ON INITIAL EXPORT FLIGHT.

2. SIA DESIRES ACCEPT ONE-TIME CARGO CONTRACT FROM GOS WITH CARGO PICKUP IN NEW YORK UTILIZING THIS NEW B 747 AIRCRAFT. ACCORDING TO SIA, NEW YORK STATE ALSO PLACES 5 PERCENT TAX ON FOREIGN CARRIERS LANDING NEW OR NOT YET EXPORTED AIRCRAFT IN THE STATE.

3. SIA THEREFORE WISHES APPLY FOR WAIVER FROM USG OF NORMAL REQUIREMENT TO EXPORT AIRCRAFT WITHOUT COMMERCIAL LOAD. SIA ALSO WISHES

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF INDIRECT EXPORT TO SINGAPORE, PROBABLY VIA CANADA, IN HOPES 5 PERCENT NEW YORK STATE TAX WILL THEN NOT APPLY UPON LANDING IN NEW YORK TO PICK UP CARGO.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY IS OF OPINION THAT REQUIREMENT TO EXPORT AIRCRAFT FROM US WITHOUT COMMERCIAL LOAD WOULD APPLY IN THIS CASE TO ENTIRE SEATTLE TO SINGAPORE TRIP AND NOT ALLOW INDIRECT EXPORT AS SIA PROPOSES.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE ON THIS MATTER
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INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF GRANTING SIA WAIVER TO ENABLE EXPORT

OF AIRCRAFT WITH COMMERCIAL LOAD. CRONK

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